



# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

I hope all of you enjoyed Duvall Days this year. The turnout was great despite the rain. It was nice to see so many different entries in the parade and all the different vendors in the park. It takes a lot of work to organize and run an event like this so on behalf of the city, I want to thank all of the city staff and volunteers who worked so hard to make it an enjoyable weekend.

I also want to thank Josh Zuber who was the Honorary Mayor of the day. Josh had a long and distinguished day as Mayor. It started off with cooking breakfast for the police officers, running in the 5K, judging the car show, and launching the fireworks.

With another Duvall Days behind us, we are gearing up for another great season of SummerStage Concerts. Many of you have seen the banner flying over Main Street announcing the series that runs every Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. from July 9<sup>th</sup> to August 20<sup>th</sup>. The artists who will be performing this summer are listed on the city's website -- just click on the SummerStage logo. It is looking like it will be another great year, and I am sure we will have great weather to match the events.

Also as a reminder, the annual recycling event is set for Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It will be in the Holy Innocence Church parking lot. Please call City Hall at 425-788-1185 if you have questions about the event.

I know that I have talked a great deal about our Main Street Project and we are getting closer to starting construction. Last week we interviewed consultants to help with managing the project. We are going out for bid in mid-July with the desire to have a contract awarded in mid-August, and construction starting soon after that. If you have any questions on this project please contact Doreen Booth at 425-844-3085 or Steven Leniszewski at 425-788-3434.

I know the weather will clear up and we will have a great summer, so go out and enjoy the sunshine. For those that want to stop by and visit, I will be at Lei's Family Restaurant on July 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sincerely,  
Will Ibershof



## SANDBLAST IN JULY

The annual Sandblast Music and Arts Festival returns to the beach at McCormick Park on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bring your own sand tools from around the house (cake knives, spatulas and trowels) and come down to the riverbank and learn from our very own expert Russ Leno! Joining the entertainment will be the Snoqualmie Tribe Canoe Family. For more information about Sandblast please visit [www.duvallarts.org/sandblast](http://www.duvallarts.org/sandblast).



## WEST NILE VIRUS IS PREVENTABLE!

**FIGHT THE BITE** by taking these 3 easy steps:

1. Get rid of mosquito breeding habitat near your house;
2. Prepare your home;
3. Use personal protection when mosquitoes are biting.



If you are interested in more information regarding the West Nile Virus, please stop by City Hall to pick up a handout from the King County Public Health Department or you can contact them at 206-205-3883 (recording) or online at <http://www.metrokc.gov/health/westnile>.

## THANKS TO OUR DUVALL DAYS VOLUNTEERS!

Wow! We could not have done it without you! It rained, you came anyway, you stayed, you worked hard! Thank you so much for all of the hours put in by all of our volunteers. We were so impressed with all of you and the kids, from cub scouts to teenagers, were amazing. It was wonderful to see all the families that came out to work. What a great community! Events like Duvall Days really are only possible with community volunteers and we so much appreciate you stepping up. If you came out and volunteered at Duvall Days, give yourself a pat on the back! We will thank you more formally in the coming months but please know that your efforts are very much appreciated!

~Mayor Ibershof

Also many Thanks to our Duvall Days Committee. These committed folks started working in January to make Duvall Days happen in June. We will be thanking our Duvall Days committee members at our July 10<sup>th</sup> council meeting. The meeting starts at 7:00pm at the Duvall Fire Station. Come on down and show your support for the Duvall Days Committee!



## UTILITY BILLING PAYMENTS ONLINE

You can now view and/or pay your City of Duvall utility bill online! Go to [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov) and follow the link on the front page or go to [www.ubpayments.com/duvall](http://www.ubpayments.com/duvall). There are no additional fees added when you pay your utility bill online. You can use your Visa or MasterCard.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUND

Cherry Valley Elementary is looking for volunteers to help assemble and install their new playground equipment. They will be meeting at the school on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Kimberly McBride at 425-354-4410 or email her at [kimmcbride@yahoo.com](mailto:kimmcbride@yahoo.com).



## SNO-VALLEY SENIOR CENTER JULY HIGHLIGHTS

### Hike to The Falls

Follow your Guide, Gris Gay, as she takes you from one end of the Snoqualmie Valley Trail in Duvall to the very end at Snoqualmie Falls. Each segment is unique and beautiful with very little elevation gain and a wide well packed trail to walk on. Hikes will be on July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, and October 31<sup>st</sup>. Each hike \$1.00.

### Dog Days of Summer Party

The Sno-Valley Senior Center is going to the dogs with a party to celebrate our canine friends. Join Kate and her better half, Wally the Wonderdog, for treats, door prizes and a special presentation from Claudia of Golden Leash on proper pet grooming for the dog days of summer. All dogs are welcome, but please use a leash. Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

## COPS CORNER

If your car is "prowled" (broken into), report the incident to 9-1-1, even if you decide not to report it to your insurance company. The Police Department needs your assistance to determine what areas of our community experience car prowling activity and when.



Here are some tips to help prevent becoming a victim of a car prowler:

- ◆ If possible, store your car in a closed/locked garage.
- ◆ Remove keys – remove valuables (or what might look like a valuable) – roll up windows – lock your car!
- ◆ Mount CD players, CB radios, car phones, etc. inconspicuously. Use mountings that allow you to take the equipment with you.
- ◆ NEVER leave auto-garage door openers in your car – makes access too easy!
- ◆ NEVER leave your car running unattended – YES – even in front of your own home!
- ◆ Install motion-detector lights near vehicles parked outside your house and report street light outages.
- ◆ Consider a car alarm system, but remember to *always* respond promptly if it's engaged. False alarms can result in both you and your neighbors ignoring the alarm, or getting irritated with each other unnecessarily.
- ◆ If you hear breaking glass, a car prowler may be occurring. Look in the direction of the sound and pay attention! Gather as much detail as you can (time of event, color/make/year of vehicle, special features of vehicle, description of suspect – clothes, race, height, - direction suspect traveling, whether on foot or in a vehicle, how many suspects, etc.) and call 9-1-1 immediately.
- ◆ Talk to your neighbors – keep an eye out for each other! *Be smart, be safe!*

For more information, please visit [www.duvallwa.gov/departments/police.html](http://www.duvallwa.gov/departments/police.html).

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 10 and 24: City Council Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

**July 17: Planning Commission Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. (*NEW LOCATION*)

**July 9, 16, 23 & 30 - SummerStage Concerts** in McCormick Park.

**July 19-20: Sandblast:** McCor-mick Park

